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**Special Commission Permits**

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to issue special permits to non-profit wildlife conservation organizations. The Commission may issue up to ten "Special Permits" each for turkey, deer, elk, trout and waterfowl at their discretion. Non-profit wildlife conservation organizations may apply for these permits. These permits may be auctioned or sold to individuals; however, ALL NET PROCEEDS MUST BE USED FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PROJECTS IN KENTUCKY.

To apply for these special permits, an organization must submit a fully completed application form to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission. All sections on the application must be completed. If not applicable, please insert N/A. In the event all information and required documentation is not received, the application will not be considered.

In awarding a permit, the Commission shall consider the written proposal and the proposed uses for the proceeds, the qualifications of the applicant as a fund raiser, the proposed fund raising plan, the applicant's previous involvement with wildlife management, and its conservation objectives.

A successful applicant must agree to use all net proceeds for wildlife conservation projects in Kentucky that are approved by the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission. In addition, the successful applicant must agree to underwrite all promotional costs associated with the sale and transfer of the special permit, to sell and transfer the permit as described in the proposal, and to provide the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources with the name and address of the individual to whom the special permit is transferred.

Proposals must be postmarked no later than **May 1st**. Please send all proposals, along with required documentation and previous year reports, to the address on this letterhead and write "Attention: Commission Permit Proposal" on the envelop.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Margaret Everson, at (502) 564-3400 Ext. 4563 or Nancy McIver, at (502) 564-3400 Ext. 4555.

Thank you for your interest in this program and for your continued efforts on behalf of Kentucky's wildlife.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jonathan Gassett  
Commissioner